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Annotations

1. Opening of the session

2. Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action and the decisions of the High-level Committee

In accordance with recommendations 37 (a), (b) and (c) of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, as endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978, and with Committee decision 11/1 A (paras.11-13), the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will submit to the Committee a report on the progress made in implementing the tasks entrusted to the United Nations development system by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action. The report, prepared by the Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, provides an assessment of progress made in the implementation of technical cooperation among developing countries on the basis of the biennial progress reports submitted by the organizations of the United Nations development system and the responses of some Governments of both developed and developing countries, as well as intergovernmental organizations on their activities to support and promote technical cooperation among developing countries. That report is prepared in response to paragraph 10 of Committee decisions 7/5 concerning the submission to Committee sessions of a single document containing an analysis of the information provided by Governments and organizations with conclusions and recommendations, as appropriate.

Documentation

Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (*Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I)

Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action and decisions of the High-level Committee (TCDC/12/1)

3. Progress made in the implementation of the new directions strategy for technical cooperation among developing countries

The General Assembly, in its resolution 49/96 of 19 December 1994, requested the Committee to consider new directions for technical cooperation among developing countries at its ninth session. The Committee considered the subject and endorsed the recommendations contained in the report on new directions for technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC/9/3), which was later endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 50/119 of 20 December 1995. In accordance with paragraph 19 of Committee decision 11/1 B, the Administrator will submit to the Committee a progress report on implementation of the new directions strategy.

Documentation

Progress made in the implementation of the new directions strategy for technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC/12/2)

4. Consideration of reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of Committee decision 11/2, a report will be prepared on the revised guidelines for the review of policies and procedures concerning technical cooperation among developing countries, which were submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session through the Economic and Social Council in the context of the triennial policy review of operational activities for development and approved by the General Assembly. In accordance with paragraph 9 of decision 11/1 B, a report will also be prepared on the management and use of the Trust Fund for South-South Cooperation. In response to paragraph 18 of decision 11/1 B and paragraph 6 of decision 11/2, the Administrator of United Nations Development Programme has prepared a report on the status of staffing of the Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries and the financing of technical cooperation among developing countries. The Committee will consider relevant organizational and supportive arrangements for technical cooperation among developing countries, such as administrative, legal, informational and financial arrangements.

Documentation

Report on implementation of the guidelines for the review of policies and procedures by the United Nations development system concerning technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC/12/3, sect. I)

Report on the management and use of the Trust Fund for South-South Cooperation (TCDC/12/3, sect. II)

Report on organizational and supportive arrangements for technical cooperation among developing countries (such as administrative, legal, informational and financial arrangements) (TCDC/12/3, sect. III)

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III. Organizational and supportive arrangements for technical cooperation among developing countries (such as administrative, legal, informational, and financial arrangements) (TCDC/12/3, sect. III).